

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

The present inventors have developed a somatotropin-containing composition which can be administered into the body by injection that is the most general administration method hitherto as well as which can be injected with superior syringeability, even in winter ~~of dropping~~ at lower temperatures or immediately after being taken out of a refrigerator which is the storage condition of a somatotropin composition, and which has the same or better sustained release effect and physiological activity of somatotropin as those of conventional somatotropin formulations. The composition of the present invention is inherently in suspension form and consists of somatotropin, at least one ~~of~~ lipid-soluble vitamins and at least one ~~of~~ pharmaceutically acceptable lubricants.